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\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

A GRAND CELEBRATION

At Andover on July Fourth.

Street Parade, Sports, Music, Oration, Ball Game, Eatables and Drinkables—Something doing all the Time.

Any who are of the opinion that the old time Fourth of July celebration with its enthusiasm and patriotic demonstration is a thing of the past, should have come to Andover and participated in the exercises which were had in that beautiful little Oxford County town, last Saturday.

Andover people have long since had a reputation of doing things up brown. What they do, they do and do well, and in this respect Andover is wholly unlike many a New England village and very much like many of our western towns, and it would be a distinct credit to Old New England if her towns and cities could catch a little of the enthusiasm and spirit of hustle and get there that is over manifest in Andover.

Andover is one of the prettiest little villages in Maine. Nature has done much to make it so, and the citizens have ever supplemented and even are supplementing nature's work by their own effort, and any movement to improve the town has only to be suggested to be taken up and carried forward with an enthusiasm which knows no bounds.

It was such a town as this that plan and for an old time Fourth of July celebration, and fully one thousand people witnessed that their plans were fully executed. The celebration began in Andover, as in many an other town at the ushering in of the day, when the small boy, and some who were not so small, improved their time at the bell rope, called into service every available tin horn and set off

the hideous fire crackers, but the celebration of the day began at 9 a. m., when a procession which would have done credit to many of our larger towns and cities was formed and paraded the streets.

There were, of course, horrors, who were indeed horrible enough, also bicycle parade, auto parade and various floats including Knights of King Arthur, Kings Daughters and Knights of Pythias. The various hitches were appropriately and very beautifully decorated, red, white and blue always predominating. Much time and effort was spent in this parade and shows what can be done by a few determined to do.

A prize had been offered for each division of the parade, which should be given to the one making the best appearance and when the procession ended, Mr. Malcolm Griggs, Marshal of the day announced the prizes as follows: The bicycle division, Geneva Burgess 1st, Lucetta Howey, 2nd, Menerva French 3rd; Floats, Knights of King Arthur 1st, King Daughters 2nd, Knights of Pythias 3rd; Automobiles, L. E. Barnes 1st, Herbert Thomas 2nd, R. A. Grover 3rd; Horribles, Homer Richards 1st, Frank Richardson 2nd, Edward Morton 3rd.

There were various take-offs in the procession, one being a powerful automobile, which was not exactly powerless because it was propelled presumably by a two legged engine which required neither gasoline or electric

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MILITIA COMPANY JOINS THE ARMY

For Regular Three Years' Service.

Rumford Co. Will Attend Muster, August 3.

The United States government appropriated \$2,000,000, for the purpose of supporting State Militia Companies that joined the regular army. Maine's part of that appropriation is \$50,000.

The Rumford Company has joined the regular army for three years, and is now subject to call for service at any time.

Capt. L. W. Blanchard and W. S. Alexander went to Augusta to attend the drill lessons, and they had a strenuous time of it and discovered that it was real service they were engaged in.

They were on duty at 5:30 a. m. and after Reville the setting up exercises was in order. Then came mess call, and they were marched to breakfast. After that they were marched back, and at 7 o'clock began a drill that lasted until 9:30. At ten o'clock they were marched to lessons, which took up the time until noon. They were then marched to dinner. At 1 p. m. they were put to drill exercises again. The drill lasted until 2:30 p. m. and then again they went to recitations. This lasted until supper time, when they answered to mess call. After supper they had only half an hour's rest, and then began the lessons again, and it was 11 p. m. before the exercises were completed.

The School of Instruction was under command of Capt. T. A. Smith of South Carolina, a regular graduate of West Point, and also a lawyer.

The Rumford Company will leave the Rumford station, Aug. 3, at 5:45 a. m., for Augusta, and will stay there for the week at training and taking part in the State muster

RUMFORDS WIN OUT, SATURDAY, THE 4TH.

Lewiston Fought Hard, But Lost Twice.

Great Excitement Over The Umpire's Decision.

The Fourth saw the most interesting ball games of the season at Rumford between the Lewiston and Rumford teams.

The forenoon game was full of errors on both sides, but one of the most exciting and close games ever played on the Rumford diamond. The score was 13 to 12 in favor of the Rumfords.

The ninth inning opened with the Lewistons two scores in the lead, and that they would win seemed sure. There were two men out, and no additional scores, although two men were on bases. John Green went to bat and hit a grounder that followed close to the foul line. The two men on bases scored on this hit.

The Lewistons demanded judgment, claiming the ball was a foul. They were very indignant over the determination of the umpire to adhere to his decision of "fair ball."

Great excitement prevailed for a while, and it took all the persuasive powers of the umpire of the Lewistons to prevent a rupture.

The afternoon game was cleanly played and resulted in a victory for the Rumford team by a score of 11 to 2.

The star players in the afternoon were Joe Stanwood on second, and Law in field. Sutton pitched both games, and made a record for excellent work and endurance.

These games place the Rumford team in the champion list for sure. They have not been beaten this year.

Dr. L. L. Hanson was umpire.

Summary A. M. game, 10:30

	AB	R	H	ER	SH	E
Rumfords	6	3	10	0	0	0
Stanwood, ss	5	0	2	1	0	0
Green, 1b	5	0	2	1	0	0
Parker, cf	5	0	1	0	0	1
Wagner, lf	5	2	1	0	0	1
Bennett, 3b	5	1	1	0	0	1
Blond, cf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Whitaker, ab	4	2	1	1	0	4
Law, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sheehan, c	4	2	0	1	0	0
Sutton, p	4	2	2	0	0	0
Totals	44	13	14	10	0	6

	AB	R	H	ER	SH	E
Lewistons	5	1	0	0	0	0
Wessinger, lf	5	1	0	0	0	0
Bennett, cf	5	2	1	0	0	0
Malvey, cf	5	1	1	0	0	0
O'Brien, 1b	5	3	4	0	0	0
Norton, 2b	5	2	2	1	0	2
Chubb, ss	5	0	0	0	0	0
Joyce, 3b	5	2	3	0	0	2
Joyce, c	5	0	1	0	0	0
Newton, p	5	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	45	12	16	4	0	6

Three base hit, O'Brien, Norton, two base hit, Stanwood, Green, Whitaker, O'Brien, J. Joyce. Home run, O'Brien. First base on balls off Newton. Struck out by Sutton 8, by Newton 5. Umpire, Hanson. Time, 2 hours 45 minutes. Attendance, 1,000.

P. M. Game

	AB	R	H	ER	SH	E
Rumfords	5	4	3	2	1	2
Stanwood, 2b	4	2	3	2	0	0
Green, cf	4	2	3	2	0	0
Parker, 1b	5	0	3	0	0	1
Bennett, 3b	5	0	0	0	0	1
Wagner, lf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Blond, cf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Law, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Merritt, c	4	1	0	0	0	0
Sutton, p	4	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	10	10	4	1	4

	AB	R	H	ER	SH	E
Lewistons	5	1	0	0	0	0
Wessinger, lf	5	1	0	0	0	0
Bennett, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Malvey, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
O'Brien, 1b	4	0	1	0	0	1
Norton, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Chubb, ss	4	0	1	0	0	0
Newton, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Joyce, c	4	0	0	0	0	0
Joyce, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Love, p	4	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	2	5	1	0	1

Three base hit, Sutton, two base hit, Stanwood, Green, Parker, Malvey. First base on balls off Newton 3. Struck out by Sutton 6, by Newton 5. Umpire, Hanson. Time, 2 hours 15 minutes. Attendance 1,000.

MARRIED.

Mr. Walter Edwin Chase, son of Frederick S. Chase, and Miss Nellie Brown, both of Dixfield, were married Sunday, July 5, at four o'clock in the afternoon, at the residence of Fred Ward, Dixfield. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kidder attended the couple. Rev. E. W. Webber performed the ceremony.

BRYANT'S POND IS A POPULAR RESORT.

Fine Village, Pretty Lake, Beautiful Shores.

The Citizen Scribe Visits the Village and Lake.

The town of Woodstock is known to the town and county officials and the lawyers, and a few others only, for like the town of Eden, in which the village of Bar Harbor is located, it is almost an unknown quantity in consequence of the village of Bryant's Pond being the chief, and known to fame part of the town.

Bryant's Pond is the name of the village that clusters on the west side of the pond, and is a fair type of the villages of Maine, although not a place of wealth or fine mansions, and will not rank in that respect with the towns that are located on the line of the Grand Trunk railroad either to the north or south.

It is nevertheless a village of progressive men and women and in all the affairs of the State exercises its proportionate share of influence. The principal manufacturing industry is the Deerpont Spool Co. They make spools and dowels.

The great attraction of the place in summer is the pond, and while not large, is in point of beauty the superior of many of the more famous lakes.

The writer paid a visit to the place recently, going by team from Rumford, and over a road that is made somewhat pleasant by the fine intervals farms that line the Androscoggin on both sides, and the rugged mountain scenery that narrows the view to a valley, not more than a mile wide with the river winding through its center. Of the highway we cannot say much to its credit.

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OXFORD CO. BASE-BALL DEPARTMENT.

The first question the CITIZEN asks this week is naturally about July 4th. So boys how did you come out on that day? No doubt you all witnessed one or more of the many games that were played in the county last Saturday.

Scores of loyal fans will remember that day as one full of success and victory, while disappointed ones reviewing the course of events are probably bemoaning their loss through some error or misplay, resulting in defeat. To all coming through the ordeal with a clear conscience, coupled with the knowledge of having done the right thing, receive our congratulations from this department. Once more we invite correspondence. This space is freely offered to all who will use it for the upbuilding of legitimate base ball. Norway and South Paris have given us fine support and we thank the interested ones on both teams.

CITIZEN BASE BALL DEPT.

Lock Box 233, Norway, Me.

The CITIZEN had the pleasure of running up against genial Job. Shaw of West Paris at the Fair Grounds, Saturday. Job is an old timer yet still actively in the game. He pitches as many of those crooked ones, but is now contented covering first base. We are indebted to him for the list of officers directing the West Paris Club:

Captain, Robert Shaw
Manager, Clarence E. Hildon
Treas., Harry Emery

Here is an interesting bit of news well worth recording in this column. The daily papers reported last Friday, that Sunday base ball in Portland, Me., has been stopped through the energetic labors of the W. C. T. U. and Federation of Churches in that city. Previous to this crusade, matched games were being played on the Government Reservation between teams from the forts and outside amateur ball players, drawing often 1,500 spectators. This territory not being out of State control, could not be reached through ordinary legal channels, so the military officers were appealed to in the right spirit, with the assurance from them that no more Sunday ball games will be tolerated in the future.

Robert Chapman, once a Norway boy

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

POST CARD COLLECTORS SEND ten cents and we will mail you 12 beautiful colored post cards, different subjects, carefully selected. Art Publishing Co., 101 South 11th St., Philadelphia, 6-11

24 PING PONG Photos for 25 cents at the Van Studio, Monday and Tuesday of each week. Come early.

SEWING WANTED:—Shirt waist suits and plain sewing—Repairing of all kinds. MRS. DIXON; room 1, Walker Block, Rumford Falls.

YOUR CHARACTERISTICS told from original handwriting. Scientific and psychological methods combined. Send part of original letter or original composition. Do not copy. Name not necessary. Enclose 25 cents. ESTHER ALLAN, Box 510, Hildonville, Maine. 5-22 6 t.

WANTED.—After July 4th, for ten weeks in North Waterford, a capable woman, active, neat and a good cook, for housework. High wages and no washing and ironing. Address at once, Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Bethel, Maine. 6-23-31

LOST A Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Collection Book with name of George Lecons, Agent in it. The finder please leave same at the Company's offices over E. K. Day's store, or at the CITIZEN office and receive reward.

and now playing first base for Auburn, has developed into a star ball player. The work at the bat together with his sharp fielding during the tournament, branded him one of the coming champions. He surely is a chip of the old block, taking much after his uncle, Harry D. Hastings of Bethel, (except in avoidings).

Speaking of Harry D. Hastings, well, he was conspicuous in the crowd at the Fair Grounds. Mr. Hastings is now a blacksmith, yet his same base ball enthusiasm remains. The game certainly has lost none of its charms. Harry was as excited the Fourth of July as any young school boy going on a picnic. County players of 1899-90 will remember that Bethel player who seldom failed to bang the ball into the woods for extra bases. Well boys this is he.

Every player in Oxford County knows Percy H. Nevers, the commander-in-chief of the Tournament, Saturday. Mr. Nevers though young in years is old in experience, having been a noted player up to 1894, from that time on a manager of no mean ability. We feel safe in asserting that he has controlled more players, and is personally known by a larger number of the fraternity

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WILL RE-LOCATE ROAD TO RUMFORD CENTER.

The county commissioners were in Rumford, last week, and viewed the route laid out for the change of highway into the Center.

Owing to various things—damages to be paid, and desire to get the road farther from the river, among them—it was decided to re-locate the new route.

Commissioner Delano, with the assistance of local engineers, will do the work next week.

Judge Stearns appeared before the Commissioners in behalf of A. F. Talbot in damage claims. No decision.

K. OF P. TO GO TO BOSTON AUGUST 3.

The Knights of Pythias are planning for the greatest event in the history of the order for August 3. On that date a national bi-annual convention of the supreme lodges will convene in Boston. Besides the regular lodges there will be many of the uniform ranks there.

There will be two processions, and plans are being made for the entertainment of a hundred thousand men. The Pittsburgh Company of Rumford is going with about fifty men.

CANTORIA: The End of the Road. Robert Chapman, once a Norway boy

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

As Adopted at the Bangor Convention last Week.

The Republicans of Maine in convention assembled herewith submit to the people of the State the following statement of views and principles:

We enthusiastically endorse the administration of President Roosevelt and his strenuous efforts for the betterment of conditions, the elimination of abuses and the control of such corporate methods as are unreasoned, are dangerous to the welfare and liberty of the people.

In like manner we record our approval of the businesslike and courageous administration of Governor Cobb, who has been true to every pledge made by him.

We reaffirm and declare our adherence to the principles of the Republican party as set forth in its national platform.

We highly commend our senators and representatives in Congress and fully appreciate their high standing and influence in national legislation, and extend to them our hearty approval.

The ultimate responsibility for the enactment and enforcement of all law is vested in the State, Counties and towns with their officers and only by legislative authority. It is the right and duty of the State to provide for and regulate the enforcement of its laws. We demand of all officers a faithful, fearless and energetic performance of their duties; and we call upon all good citizens, irrespective of party to join with us in supporting for election and appointment to office men and candidates as can be relied upon in this particular.

We favor a constitutional amendment empowering the Governor upon notice and hearing, to remove any executive officer who persistently fails to perform his legal duties and to fill the vacancy from the same political party to which said executive officer belongs.

We believe in prohibition and demand the faithful and impartial enforcement of the prohibitory law and are opposed to repeal or any measure tending to the repeal of the law which has done so much to preserve the moral and material welfare

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PROF. BAXTER'S ELECTRICAL INVENTION.

Old Maids Made Young.

On Thursday evening, July 2nd, occurred the second of a series of dramas given under the auspices of the Universal church of Bethel. If there is encouragement in numbers, certainly the actors needed none other, as Oleon Hall was well filled, and having been under the instruction of Mrs. Vandenberg nothing further need be said as to their various impersonations.

The program was opened by a monologue given by Frederick Poole, and the evening would have been the better appreciated by a Bethel audience had this feature been omitted.

Alton Richardson, as the absent minded student, Prof. Baxter, left nothing to be imagined and one could not help finding ones self wondering what mistake he would make next, after he brought a lady a rubber when she asked for a glove.

The ladies' favorite was well impersonated by Jasper Everett, who although the infirmities of age were rapidly overtaking him was just as young as the youngest.

The deaf gentleman who came to be made young and, owing to Prof. Baxter's forgetfulness made a child, was exceedingly well done by Frederick Poole.

Miss Dorothy Tucker, "a most remarkable woman" who had cared for her younger sister and felt just as responsible for her now as at more tender years, made the hit of the evening. This was Edith Thurston.

Miss Martin, the sister who was young (1) and giddy, did good work in this laughable role.

And lastly, Mrs. Van, herself as the Prof's Irish servant, who was anxious to bring "patients" to her employer, brought many a laugh to her audience. The electrical machine under the management of Dan Smith, was something out of the ordinary in connection with local performances and many thanks are extended to Mr. Smith for an effect which added greatly to the evening's enjoyment.

LIQUOR SEIZURE.

Deputy Sheriff Elliott seized one package of liquor from South Express Company, last Friday. No arrests were made. The liquor was not claimed by any one, so there was a dry party over the Fourth somewhere.

FOURTH OF JULY AT ANASAGUNTICOOK

Well Celebrated by the S. S. Association.

Music, Sketches and Speeches Made Program.

There were one hundred and forty tickets sold from Rumford for the picnic grounds at Canton on the Fourth, and a goodly number from other stations. There were not as many people on the grounds as last year when the Anasagunticook Sunday School Association held its annual Fourth of July celebration, but it was a very appreciative crowd, and the program was greatly enjoyed.

The Dixfield Band played several selections as a preliminary entertainment, and they not only received generous applause, but evoked many complimentary remarks from the music critics.

Edward H. Fry, impersonator, furnished one of the best entertainments that has ever been given on the grounds. His imitations of the antics and stories that made up a trip on an ocean liner kept the crowd laughing almost from the start.

His concluding piece was from David Harum, and was a fine piece of monologue work. The selection was from the horse trade David made with the deacon, and pleased the crowd; many of whom had quite likely known of something similar in their own neighborhoods.

The address of Rev. Charles E. Cummings, former enforcement sheriff of Androscoggin County, was filled with many practical suggestions and much information concerning the difficulties of enforcing the prohibitory law. He said that it became apparent during the canvass in which he was defeated that the young men were not in favor of strict enforcement, and they were the ones that caused his defeat. He made an earnest plea for a better system of education along the line of temperance. He referred to a sensible way to the fact that the habit of untold centuries of stimulant taking was a powerful factor in the matter, and that the surprise is that we have

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WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told
By Our Special Reporter.

George Proctor went to South Paris last Monday and got a pair of horses. Mrs. Dolly Tyler of Bethel, visited friends in this village a few days last week.

Mrs. Helen Tyler has had a very nice monument set on her lot in the cemetery.

Wilbur Lary of Wildwood, N. H., visited his mother, Mrs. Eugene Lary last week.

C. E. Tolman of South Paris, was in town last Wednesday.

Thomas Bennett, who has been cooking on the main river drive, finished his work last Saturday and was visiting his sister, Mrs. George Mason, had a severe attack last Monday night and at the last report was comfortable.

Douglas Cushing and Eli Grover have returned home from the hospital.

Harry P. Vashaw has done Mr. M. G. Riley's haying.

E. W. Potter still remains very poor.

H. P. Dennison and wife were in South Paris last Saturday, called there by their son's wife, who had planned a surprise party for her husband, who had a birthday on that day. There were twenty of their friends in the evening, and he was presented with a twenty dollar gold piece. Ice cream and cake was served and a pleasant time was reported. The guests left at a late hour wishing Mr. Walter Dennison many happy returns of the day.

Sam Tyler expects to go to East Waterford, to spend the summer with her uncle, Henry Rolfe.

A party of young and old men, spent the Fourth of July on Caribou, Saturday.

Alanson Tyler and wife were in Bethel, Friday.

George Linton, who was poisoned by ivy last week, is better so to be second again.

NEWRY.

W. F. Small and W. A. Foster went to Stoneham last Saturday to attend the celebration there.

Harry Bailey and wife from Lisbon, visited his parents here last Saturday.

W. F. Small has a crew of men cutting his hay this week.

D. C. Smith and L. L. Searle went to Bethel, last Monday.

Members of the W. B. I. Club gave a picnic in the birch grove Saturday. About forty-two partook of the sandwiches and coffee, ice cream and cake, lemonade and fruit. Music was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Marie Farwell and two grandchildren from Boston, are visiting at Gilbert Mills.

C. W. Bell has finished work for the Paris Mfg. Co.

Hannibal Chapman, wife and two children are visiting at William Chapman's.

Mrs. Mellen Whitman and daughter Arline, of Worcester, Mass., are visiting relatives in town.

Edith Sweet and baby girl are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. F. L. Ordway.

Joseph Corey of Errol, is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Clara Corey.

Mabel Somers of Exeter, N. H., is spending a few weeks vacation at F. L. Ordway's.

School finished last Friday. The teacher, Maude Russell, gave the children a picnic the last day, which they all enjoyed.

Alanson Tyler has gone into the picture framing business at his home in West Bethel, where he is ready to do all sorts of framing, also copying.

Walter Dennison, wife and children of South Paris, spent the Fourth with H. P. Dennison and wife.

John Murphy is reported some better.

George Proctor, Elmer Stiles, wife and daughter Ida, visited in South Paris over the Fourth.

Harry Iman and family of Bethel, were in town one evening last week.

Eugene Martyn, wife and daughter Mena, spent Sunday with George Harding and wife.

GROVER HILL.

Mrs. Lillian Kimball-Clark and children from Massachusetts, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jordan and daughter from Mechanic Falls enjoyed a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchison entertained relatives July 4th.

Mrs. Mary Paine is the guest of relatives in Newry this week.

A. L. Whitman was in New Hampshire recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanborn enjoyed the Fourth with friends at East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Whitman and Mrs. Whitman's father, Mr. Gibbs, came to Bethel in their touring car, from Boston, Mass., and are calling on relatives and friends here for a few days.

LOCKE MILLS.

Walter Cowan is spending the week at his home in Auburn.

Will Bean attended the rifle shoot at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frost spent Sunday in Lisbon.

Stanley Wheeler of South Paris was in town on business.

Arthur Herrick of Bethel, is working for H. E. Maxim.

Mrs. Walter Goodwin and child, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bryant for the past week, returned to their home in Berlin, N. H. Sunday.

Don Tebbets of Auburn Heights, is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. George.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cross of Holland street, Lewiston, spent the Fourth with friends here.

Mrs. Helen Powers of Dixfield is visiting Mrs. C. B. Bartlett.

Mr. Frank Bennett and Will Swan went to Lewiston, Saturday to visit Elmer Cole, who is in the Sisters Hospital for treatment.

D. B. Grant is having the piazza to his residence made wider and extending it around the front. It is a great addition.

Charles Walker was at his home in South Paris, over Sunday.

BRYANT'S POND.

The quietest Fourth for years, so remarks everybody about the day in our village. The ball team went to Andover, and quite a few went to Norway to witness the ball tournament. The Auburn Base Club, numbering ten men, came up and had a friendly contest with our club. The Auburn club lost by 41 points.

A party of young ladies from Rumford Falls came over as the guests of Miss Lena M. Felt, and passed Saturday and Sunday at the Felt cottage.

George H. Coffin is cutting the grass on Gilsman Whitman's farm at the halves.

The Cushman, Dudley and Perham families passed the Fourth at South Pond.

Mr. George W. Bowker of Lewiston was in town over the Fourth, visiting his brothers, Albion and James Bowker.

Dr. A. W. Rogers and wife accompanied by two teachers from Boston, arrived Thursday at Lakeside Cottage.

H. J. Libby has sold the grass on the York farm to F. M. Morse, the heavy man.

Uncle Stephen Rowe passed his 93rd birthday July 4th. He is enjoying fair health and takes care of his garden as well as doing a little haying. He is surely a remarkable man at his age.

His immediate family spent the day with him, also his sister from Norway, Mrs. Hannah Billings and Hanson Cummings, a neighbor.

Charles Noyes has moved to this village, occupying the Mountfort house. Mr. Noyes will be employed as engineer at the Dearborn Spool Co.'s mill.

E. R. Freeman has petitioned for a private roadway at the head of the lake, crossing the land of H. E. Littlefield and continuing up the Gorman road so-called. The selectmen have appointed July 11 as the date for a hearing on this proposition.

Thirty couples attended the ball at Dudley's Opera House, July 3rd. Music by Cole's orchestra of Greenwood, A. D. Felt, cornet.

GRAFTON.

Arthur and Elmer Parker also Ernest Farrar are at work at West Palmonth through the haying season.

Mrs. Fred Tyler and daughter, also Mrs. Martha Tyler, were calling on friends in Upton the first of the week.

Roe Otis and wife returned to their home in Oquossoc July 2, and he is now at work estimating the value of timber in the Adam's township for the State. His wife accompanies him.

Fred Tyler is working for his brother, Arthur Tyler at South Paris through the haying season.

E. W. Magill is at work on the State road in Grafton.

The Fourth passed very quietly with us here in town.

We welcomed the glorious rain which came to gladden our hearts on Sunday. Everything seemed to be getting so dry that we needed it badly.

Master Irving Brown, who has been stopping with his grandmother, Nellie Brown, has returned to his home in Auburn.

Fred Lane and family spent the Fourth with Mrs. Lane's mother, Mrs. Bartlett on Back St.

Our selectmen, Wm. Otis and Wm. Bartlett, are doing good work on our piece of State road in lower Grafton.

Asa Bartlett and wife, also Dan Bartlett, wife and two children of Norway, came home to spend the Fourth with their mother, Betsy Bartlett, on Back St. They returned to their homes July 5th.

WEST STONEHAM.

Goldie Adams of North Stoneham has finished her school at the Bartlett neighborhood and is at home now.

Little Thelma McKen was taken with convulsions one day last week and continued very sick for 24 hours but is much better now.

Asst. Kate Adams of Bethel, an old resident of this place, visited friends in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Helen McAllister has been caring for the sick at John Adams'.

H. B. McKen has had a sick horse the past week but it has recovered.

H. B. McKen went to Bangor last week, his wife and little daughter accompanied him as far as Norway, where they staid with friends during his absence.

Charles McAllister of Waterford is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sawyer and North Kimball of Lovell made a trip up the lake Sunday and called on friends in this place.

Oxford Valley Newkirk Lodge of North Lovell entertained the district meeting the 29th of June at the Orange hall. Maude Henry of North Andover, Pres. of the Newkirk Assembly of Portland, was present, who made some very interesting and instructive remarks. Also quite a large delegation from Evergreen Lodge at New Waterford. After a very pleasant session to the afternoon, spent of music and refreshments, the meeting closed with a prayer.

At the annual meeting of the Oxford Valley Newkirk Lodge of North Lovell, held at the Orange hall, June 29th, the following officers were elected: President, Maude Henry; Vice-President, Mrs. J. C. Sawyer; Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Sawyer; Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Sawyer; and Wards, Mrs. J. C. Sawyer.

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REFUND YOUR MONEY.**THE HOME CIRCLE.****Pleasant Memories—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.**Editor's Note.—It is our desire to make this department one of the most in-
teresting and valuable features of the whole paper. To this end we ask the as-
sistance of our readers. Choice verse and gems of thought will be gladly in-
serted. Here are one thinks for anything that our friends have sent or may send.**Beware of the Glass.**There's danger in the glass—beware lest
it contains. They who have drained it
find it empty, with its rich ruby
light there is no antidote or cure,
only its course to fight. It changes
as fast as breath; makes women
lose their beauty, fills homes
with anguish, waste, dis-
pute, and takes from chil-
dren's bread. Then dash
the glass away, and
from the serpent
and drink pure
cold water day
by day, and
walk
footstool free.**Tomorrow's Worries.**There is very little trouble
That happens to us today;
It's the worries of tomorrow
That drive our joy away.We sometimes sit and wonder
And stew and fume and fret
For fear something may happen,
But it hasn't happened yet.There was once a lonely woman
Who cried down by the sea;
"What if my pretty children
All should perished be!"Now this particular woman,
Who then did cry and fret,
Is still a maiden lady,
So it hasn't happened yet.**How to Tell Her Age.**Little at a marriageable age do not
like to tell how old they are, but you
can find out by following the sub-
joined instructions, the young lady de-
claring the age: Tell her to get down
the number of the month in which she
was born, then to multiply it by 2,
then to add 5, then multiply it by 10,
then to add her age, then to subtract
366, then to add 115, then tell her to tell
you the amount she has left. The two
figures to the right will tell you her
age and the remainder the month or
her birth. For example, if the amount
is 324, she is twenty-two years old and
was born in the eighth month (August).
Try it.The need of some place to drop down
for a moment and forget things is a
very real one in most homes. There ought
to be enough sofas around to accom-
modate all the family. Five minutes
rest will prevent many a family row,
and how can you get rest if you have
to pull down all the bed and roll up
the covers? A shabby old lounge where
you can get at it is worth its weight in
gold, and you won't want to do half as
many things if you make use of it. The
lounging of the lounge for ever so few
minutes may save your nerves some day.
Don't go out and try to walk off your
nerves, don't tell them to your friends,
either. Just throw yourself down on
the sofa for a little while; shut your
eyes and pretend you have no care.
The worries will be lighter before you
realize it, your brain will be clearer
and your heart stronger to meet them
that press closer.If brothers or sisters are, the world
says, "When they are, they will show
that you disapprove of the act, making
an example of them." Alas! how
many examples we have of this kind
of teaching according to the basis of in-
famy today. Once bright young men,
over whose pure lips and innocent brows
wisdoms watched in all thickness, but
the teaching from their lips was step
and so we thrust them out of our
hearts, out of our churches, and would
even thrust them out of heaven. Is it
right, is it just to do this? Is it
Christ-like?**Advice to An Engaged Man.**If you think that a woman is any
wonder needed than a man, stop where
you are.If you intend to treat yourself any
better than your wife, don't hold her.
If you suppose that treating her better
means in putting the bills, don't under-
take it.If you have an idea that you are too
good for a picked up dinner, resist a
temptation.If you have found it a hard task to
be happy yourself, don't try to make
any one else happy.If you have about a pretty woman
without regard to her other qualities,
Ladies, you are on the wrong road.If you think a house should have
only one head, and that be yours, post-
pone your wedding indefinitely.
If you are of the opinion that mar-
riage makes the man and wife one, and
that you are that one, send in your
regrets at once.
If you are one of the men who think
that ten per cent of their income be-
longs to the tap-room, let marriage
alone.**The Evil in Fretting.**There is one sin which seems to us
everywhere and quite too much over-
looked in valuation of character. It
is the sin of fretting, so common that
unless it rises above its usual moni-
toring we do not observe it. Watch and
ordinary coming together of people and
see how many minutes it will be before
somebody frets—that is, makes more
or less complaining statement of some-
thing or other, which most probably
every one in the room, or in the car,
or on the street corner, it may be, knew
before, and which probably no one can
help. Why say anything about it? It
is cold, it is hot, it is wet, it is dry;
somebody has broken an appointment;
it cooked a meal stupidly or had faith
somewhere has resulted in disaster.There are plenty of things to fret
about. It is simply astonishing how
much annoyance may be given in the
course of every day's living, even at
the simplest, if one only keeps a sharp
eye out on that side of things. Even
body will say we are prone to trouble
as sparks to fly upward. But even to
the sparks flying upward in the blackest
of smoke there is a blue sky above,
and the less time they waste on the
road the sooner they will reach it.
Fretting is all time wasted on the road.A girl that is not neatly dressed is
called a sinner, and no one likes to
look at her. Her face may be pretty,
but her eyes are not, but if there is a
spot of dirt on her cheek, and her
fingers' ends are black with ink, and
her shoes are not laced or buttoned up,
and her apron is dirty, and her collar
not buttoned, and her shirt is torn, she
cannot be liked. Learn to be neat and
when you have learned it, it will almost
take care of itself.It is only too true that to refrain
from showing off often makes the wife
miserable. She does not care for pre-
sents or lavish attention; she wants these
little tokens such as may be given even
in a look, which will prove her hus-
band's love. We wish some of the good
things that some men are saving up to
say concerning their wives after they
are dead could be as near. A man
will spend \$25 to buy a flower for
his dead wife's coffin, when if he had
spent \$25 more for a bunch of flowers
for her when she was alive she would
have smiled. You wait until she is
dead and then get some price or to tell
how good she was.Most men would prefer domestic hap-
piness to great riches.**Thought.**Many people use their reflections
as a spider uses his web to catch the
weak prey, that they may be mercilessly
devoured. Why not rather use the silk
worm uses its web? It is woven to spin
it, and does that it may yield for others' benefit. It is not wrong that men have
not needed yet are and taste like some
should become agreeable to us but that
those who have them not should become
so disagreeable is wrong. Every
man should use his intellect, not as
those who study in their libraries,
when all the world is asleep, use their
lungs, for their own seeing only but
as lightkeepers use their lanterns, that
those who are afar off upon the deep
may see the shining, and learn the
way. God appoints our senses to be
service to other men's weaknesses.**The Magic of Odd Numbers.**"There is the matter of weighting
scales; there seems a magic in odd
numbers," said a housekeeper. "Most
of the packages of salt, sugar, coffee
and other commodities that protect
keep on hand to facilitate trade con-
tain an odd number of pounds. If
you are in a hurry and ask for a made-
up package of almost any kind of
groceries, the housekeeper will accom-
modate you with a magic, these
pounds, or a fractional pound, but
the chances are that if you want five
pounds or four pounds of anything it
will have to be weighed to order."**WHEAT AND TARES**"The man who sits down on the road
to suppose, and waits for a free ride, is
sure to be left."Be master of the clouds,
Let not them master thee;
Compel the sunshine to thy soul,
However rough the sea.
Marianne Farquhar.Woman to little girl—"When I was
your age I never told a lie."
Little girl—"When did you begin
Annie?"I like the man who faces what he must
With step triumphant and a heart of
cheer;
Who fights the daily battle without
fear;
Sees his hope fail, yet keeps unflin-
gling true;
That God is God; that somehow, true
and just,
His plans work out for mortals.
Sarah K. Bolton.The greatest hour in a man's life is
not that in which the world recognizes
what he has done, but the hour in
which, in his tremendous struggle with
obstacles and circumstances, his power
prevails against all that stands in his
way.
Anonymous.At a noisy ball, in place of "not
transferable," on the tickets, a notice
was posted over the door, "No gentle-
man admitted unless he comes himself."You can't lift yourself up by pulling
others down.It isn't so bad to have one-sided
views if we look on the bright side.Battering for truth's sake is fortitude
to highest victory.—Milton.Shut the doors after you, close the
gates, hang up your hat and coat and
wipe off your shoes; then this will be a
nice world for boys and every one to
live in.

Never be too much elated.—Latin.

Actions speak louder than words be-
cause they are the expression of the
whole man, and make an impression of
reality.
The Watchman."How far is it from here to the next
town?" asked the man in the motor car.
"It's four rocky hills, two deep gulches,
and nineteen policemen with stop
watches," replied the up-to-date rustic.Prayer is the key at the day and the
lock of the night.—Hebrew.**CABIN CAN BE BOUGHT CHEAP.**Poor Place of Abode, However, for
Nervous People.A woman from a town tells this tale:
"Last summer I was down in the
mountains of Virginia at one of the
many 'sweet springs,' once a famous
watering place for 'de quality.' One
morning in my ramble I found a most
delightful log cabin, cozily tucked
away on a ledge with a view that I
knew would inspire me to grander
better things. There was a big living
room, a kitchen, and two bedrooms,
a porch and even an old-fashioned fire-
place. I immediately saw with
blinking eyes when I should hold house
parties in my mountain home. I in-
quired and found I could buy the cabin
for \$150 and was determined to own
it before the sun set behind the big
blue western mountains. I went back
to prevail around it once more."As I came around to the back door
I saw a little mountain girl in blue
gingham dress and pink sunbonnet
sitting there. 'Hello,' she drawled
in the mountain accent. 'How do
you do, little girl, do you live near
here?' 'Yes, we live up in that
air house up yonder. Do you live here?'
'No,' I said, 'but it is a pretty
place, is it not?' 'Yes, we live
here, once.' 'Oh! you do, and
what makes you here?' I asked. 'My
'cousin' she said, looking inter-
ested. 'There's a sort of superstore
under the stairs in that air-house place,
and the faster you'll like 'em the
faster they'll come. I'll bet you
killed the snakes that wriggled up
under that door.'"The 'The Snake Shop' sign still
hangs on my little mountain cabin."Is This the Reason?
"Why do women always object to
'respectable company'?"
"I guess it's because they don't
have a chance to borrow the neigh-
bor's silverware."—Detroit Free
Press.The Conscience.
Little Willie—Mr. P., what is a
conscience?P.—A conscience, my son, is an
inner authority which admits that
anything you treat him to is the best
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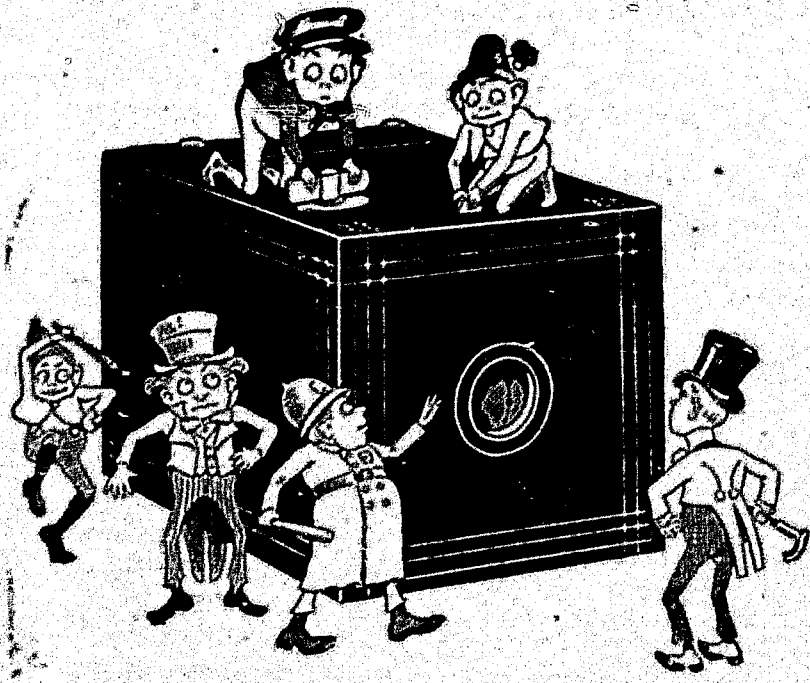
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Harry and Winnie Fessenden, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Fessenden, Main street spent Sunday at the home of their parents. They are fine boys and have good positions in Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Bartlett called on friends in the village Tuesday. They were returning from a Medical Convention in Portland, N. H., and were in company with party all in automobiles. They report the roads in fine condition.

Several members of the "New Church" went to So. Conway, N. H. on a picnic Tuesday.

Mrs. E. G. Fife returned Monday, from a two weeks' vacation which was spent with her son Fred and wife in Aug.

Mrs. Samuel Colby of Denmark, has been spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Martha Fife.

Capt. James T. Whitmore, wife and son Bert, are spending a month visiting relatives in Rockland and Warren.

Mr. Chas. Willard and wife are spending the summer at their cottage in South Chatham.

Mr. Chas. C. Warren is spending a few days with his family, who are spending the summer with Mrs. Fane Tibbitts.

Miss Annie Webster has opened the Gile Sanitary for summer boarders.

Mrs. Frank Russell has moved into the cottage house on Main St. and is prepared to take summer boarders.

Mrs. Fred Plagies and two young children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jordan.

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Owner—I read where girls in India are teaching men to dance.

Gayer—Well, that is just the reverse. Men have been making girls dance since the time of Adam.—Chicago Daily News.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. Nancy Maysonnell visited at F. B. Howe's last week.

Judge G. P. Rich of Berlin, N. H., passed the 4th at A. M. Bean's.

Mr. A. C. Rich, doctor of Optometry, Auburn, Me., visited this place last week. He passed the night with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean and called on old time friends.

Miss Ellen Stone, a returned missionary from Turkey visited her friend, Mrs. J. W. Bean here last week. Miss Stone with others was once kidnapped by Turkish brigands and held captive six months. During that time a heavy ransom was raised in this country for their release.

Fourth of July passed very pleasantly here, all of the boys "pitched tent" for the night, and ushered in the Fourth by firing of cannon, guns, crackers, ringing of bells, etc. A number of young people went on a drive and picnic to Locke Pond. J. H. Swan, D. G. Foster and others had a display of fireworks in the evening.

Miss Rose Greenwood of Dudley Cottage passed the Fourth with friends here.

Mr. J. L. Holt and family passed the Fourth at F. G. Sloan's, Albany.

Mayor E. D. Bartlett and wife from Berlin, N. H., called on relatives here last week en route by automobile to Phillips, Me.

CARD OF THANKS.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all who in sympathy and loving kindness, assisted in the brief illness and death of our mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert O. Frost.

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FOURTH OF JULY AT ANASAGUNTICOOK.

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made such progress against intemperance with only less than one century of real temperance work to antagonize the inherited tendency to use alcoholic liquors.

He admitted that he had been at times doubtful of the utility of the prohibitory law, but was finally determined in his course of thinking it the better measure, by the fact that all men in the business of selling the stuff were in favor of a license.

He related the way in which the pocket peddler did business. The first thing to do was to get the cheapest kind of whiskey, and then dilute it one half, and then put it up in one plat bottles and start out. His customers came easy and when he had peddled out the fifteen gallons of diluted stuff he had a clear profit of \$125.

The fact was plain that when such a profit could be made, there would always be plenty of men willing to take the chances of fine or jail sentence, if a judge could be found to impose the latter.

He made some caustic remarks concerning the way the various judges meted out sentence, and called for a change in the methods.

Hon. John P. Swasey was then introduced, and made a short address in which he declared in substance that he was in favor of the prohibition law and that if he was judge, every rum-seller that came before him would get the limit of sentence by law. He was opposed to any form of license that was ever devised, and thought the present law better even laxly enforced.

After depicting the evils of liquor drinking and referring to the appropriateness of the subject for Independence Day he closed his remarks, amidst great applause.

Rev. E. W. Webber, president of the Association, presided at the meeting.

BOY SENTENCED TO JAIL.

For some time the Water Company in Mexico has been missing lead pipe, and last Friday evidence came to hand implicating two boys, and Constable Eaton arrested them.

The cases were tried before Justice Howard in the Mexico municipal court Monday. The evidence seemed conclusive against the lads, who were less than 16 years old. One of them pleaded not guilty, and the other guilty.

Stephenson appeared for the boys and Foster for the county.

Justice Howard imposed sentence of costs of court and 60 days each in jail. In rendering the decision he made explanation as to why he did this instead of sending them to the State School for boys, as he could do, and perhaps ought to do. He hoped for the reformation of the boys, and made some very appropriate observations for the benefit of other boys who were present in the court room.

One of the lads, whose father was present, made an appeal, and furnished \$250 security for appearance for trial in the supreme court next October.

Incarcerated.

Stage Manager—The girl that takes the part of the sleeping beauty in the show can't go on to-night.

Business manager—Why not?

"She ate a Welsh rabbit and she can't sleep!"—Yankee Statesman.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week

as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

A very able and helpful discourse was given by Rev. E. W. Webber, Sunday afternoon at the Universalist church, from the words found in 1st Thessalonians, 5th chapter, 19th verse, "Quench not the Spirit." Next Sunday's service will be the last until after the summer's vacation. There is expected to be special music for next Sunday's service, a chorus of male voices in addition to the usual congregational singing.

Miss Gertrude Harlow has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Carthage, the past few days.

Miss June Harlow is enjoying an outing of a few days at the Lakes.

Mr. J. H. Traak was at Rangeley over Sunday.

Mr. Rogers, the supervisor of schools, was in town, Sunday. His home is at Hildonville.

Mr. Eugene Ames and family from Rumford Falls, were guests at the home of D. A. Gates Saturday.

Excepting the usual amount of fire crackers and cannonading by the boys of the village, the Fourth passed very quietly here. Fire works were displayed at several of the homes in the evening which were greatly enjoyed by the young people.

Frank Gilcrease and family enjoyed a picnic dinner in the pine grove on the Gates hill, the 4th.

C. L. Dillingham and family spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leavitt, in Mexico. Quite a number attended the grove meeting at Canton, while many of the young people were at Weld, helping in the celebration there.

Sunday p. m. at the home of Fred Ward on River street occurred the marriage of Mr. Walter Chase of Dixfield and Miss Belle Brown of Locke Mills. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Webber of Rumford Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Chase are well known in this vicinity, and have many friends who wish them much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dexter of Weld, with company, were in town Thursday.

Col. W. T. Eastis and family from Portland, came Wednesday and called on several of their friends in town, before going to Lake Umbagog where they will spend their summer vacation.

Mr. Andrew Marsh and family with two carpenters were at their cottage at Lake Umbagog, last week, getting it in readiness for them to spend the remainder of the summer there.

Mrs. J. M. Howard returned last week from a most enjoyable visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in Canton, Mechanic Falls, Jay and Lewiston.

Miss Etta Holman was called to Livermore Falls last week by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Holt.

An alarm of fire was given Thursday evening, calling the fire company out and by their prompt action the blaze was soon extinguished, which was found to be a pile of shavings between the W. I. White lumber mill and grist mill.

Miss Esther Gates has been quite ill of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Rand and little son arrived at the home of Mrs. Rand's mother, Mrs. Hannah Holman, last Tuesday and will remain for the summer vacation. Mr. Rand has been teaching at Milbridge, Me., the past year.

Mr. Harry Fortier, who is traveling salesman for the Turner Center Creamery Co., spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in town.

Work on the Chase Ames house is progressing fairly. The new piazza that has recently been added to the Andrew Marsh house is a great improvement.

Several houses in the village have recently been treated to a new coat of paint, which adds much to their appearance.

BOYISH FIGHT.

Frank Smith and James Campbell were before Judge Stearns charged with fighting together on the Fourth.

They were young fellows, and at first pleaded not guilty. After looking the situation over pretty thoroughly they retraced and were fined \$1.00 and costs. The costs to be divided between them.

INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO.

CUT WAGES.

Word has been sent out that a general cut in the wages of all employees of the International Paper Co. works, wherever located, will go into effect August 1.

As a preliminary to this general cut in wages, there was a reduction of all salaries of superintendents and foremen which it is understood took effect last Monday.

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Is mineral Spring Water charged with Gas.

We are now bottling this water and are prepared to deliver it to stores, offices and private houses any where in town.

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ABSTRACT OF ADDRESS DELIVERED

By M. A. Brigham Before the Young People's Society of the Universalist Church Rumford Falls.

LIBERTY.

"Who are the bond, and who are the free?" asks the topic.

Reduced to a quality, or as the poet says, the last analysis, none are free.

In a political sense the inhabitants of the United States are free, as the word is construed to mean in government, and that is why men and boys throughout our land shot off cannon and exploded fire crackers yesterday.

On that day they were free to abuse the rights and liberties of freemen, and I am free to say and it is a peculiar commentary upon the liberty they celebrated—that a large portion of them have but a feeble idea of what they were making the noise in honor of.

Why are we not entirely free?

All of us are slaves to some habit. Most of us have more than one master of the kind.

We are slaves to our likes and dislikes; our prejudices and our notions and opinions. We are controlled by antecedents, and particularly by ancestors that have been dead a long while.

Some men, and boys too, are struggling about and affecting an air of pride that they are freemen etc. Yet they are abject slaves to the cigar, cigarette, or the pipe chomping. We will not say anything of other and worse habits, for this serves to illustrate my meaning that in the absolute sense none are personally free.

In America we boast of our political and religious liberty, and by the grace of our constitution, we have the former in a large degree, and the latter theoretically in still larger sense, although in fact not so. Yet we are sons of liberty. Sons of liberty, who when we start out to do certain things, find all sorts of restrictions put upon us.

You are not at liberty even to get married until you have paid several fees and signed several agreements and probably told several wrong stories, and then to bind the bargain when the thing is finally accomplished, you find you are still further deprived of liberty and are really some one's slave.

In the history of mankind, even such liberty as we have, has been very scarce. And today the majority of nations are ruled by hereditary governments; and the people are so controlled by traditional ignorance and lack of spirit, and the king's armies that they glory in being loyal subjects.

The ancestors of these numbheads at some time made a fight for supremacy, and got whipped; and the descendants of the victors are today the royal families of Europe, claiming to rule the land by divine right.

The descendants of some of these subjected people are the only ones who came to America when the country was a vast unknown wilderness, some three hundred years ago. They were possessed of the spirit that animated their ancestors to fight, and they came to these shores to find liberty to perform certain religious rites that were denied them by their masters at home. They had but little concern about their political rights. They came here to have religious liberty, and as the sequel proved, in the language of Ingolf, "To prevent any one else having it."

I am now referring directly to the Puritans, but the facts are, that all men were in those days intolerant, and whoever had power sought to subject the rest to his way of life and thought.

From that imperfect conception of freedom, the political rebellion that grew into the Revolutionary War movement, submitted in the Declaration of 1776.

Many of the men whose children helped to maintain that Declaration were of this Puritan stock; and were active participants in the witchcraft horrors, and assisted in hunting and persecuting and hanging women whose only crime was knowing a little more of the true processes of life than the Puritans. The women were convicted of being witches. This was done by the courts of law. The hanging was upheld by the persecutions.

There was no liberty then. No person had a license to know much; and the only persons immune from the liberty throttling Puritans were those who were fools or wisely wise.

You say that was a long time ago. Many of the men who were foremost in those outrages were still preaching the gospel when Benjamin Franklin was a young man, and he tells of a trip he made to the bleak and barren hill of Salem, where several women were hanged; and of seeing the trees from which they were suspended, and the ledge over which their bodies were cast, after being cut down.

I have been there several times, and gazed upon the same barren soil and hateful ledge, and "elt my blood boil with indignation, as I thought of the grim monsters in human form who, because in the Old Testament it says, "Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live," thought they were doing God's service in killing old women, who were said to be witches.

Yet the men guilty of such acts really were the progenitors of American Liberty.

Out of the great Revolution grew the fact of free government in contradistinction to an hereditary one.

"Is Liberty license to do what you please," asks the topic?

If we were perfect, or so near to it that we could always do right, liberty would be just that; but as we are not, liberty must be defined with limitations.

We hear much said about anarchy, and we are taught to believe that an anarchist is a blood-thirsty demon.

Perhaps he is, but the scientific definition of freedom is anarchy.

The only difficulty with the theory, and the men advocating it, is that the fact that man is imperfect is lost sight of.

Because of a man's imperfections anarchy is an impossibility.

Strange as it may seem, the majority of men professing anarchy are the greatest abusers of the restricted liberty they possess. In a way they are the counterparts of our Puritan ancestors.

Out of their propaganda may grow the next step in the pathway towards liberty.

In the meanwhile "Government continues to be a necessary evil," and absolute liberty impossible.

The topic calls for the name of some great liberators and for what they fought.

That would be a subject for another paper, and I have taken up too much time, so will say that the great liberators are the men who have discovered new things, both in thought and mechanics.

Some of the greatest of them have but scant place in popular history.

The purpose of what I have said is to give you a few thoughts concerning the real nature of liberty, and a stimulus to discuss its various phases.

Church—Has the merry widow hat caught your eye yet?

Gotham—Yes, one caught it to-day.

Black, isn't it?

They Maintain Good Health

Monroe, Me., 1904.

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RUMFORD FALLS.

David Cutler spent the Fourth in Portland.

Mrs. Hambleton, of Waldo street, has been quite ill this week.

Miss Clara Mearns, of Westbrook, is the guest of Miss Anna Sullivan.

Miss Ella Merrill spent the Fourth and Sunday at Kennebago lake.

Mrs. Frank Taylor and son are spending the week in Portland.

Thomas Peasey and wife spent the Fourth at Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bridges have moved to Bangor, Me.

Mrs. Harry Ladd has gone to Island Pond for a few weeks' stay.

John B. Goodway, of Portland, was in town last week on a business trip.

William O'Neil and a party of friends spent Saturday and Sunday in Leeds.

George Patterson's last dog, advertised to last week's CITIZEN, has returned to him.

William L. Ellis, 26 Broadway street, Boston is in town representing the National Publishing Co.

A. A. Johnson of the International Correspondence School office, was in Portland over the Fourth.

Miss Tompkins of Waterville, is a guest of Mrs. William O. Mosey, of Locks Road.

Mrs. Wm. D. Greger has gone to Old Orchard, where she will remain during the rest of the summer.

Antony Landry, who has been employed in Day's store for some time, finished work there Saturday.

Walter Helle and Antero Hanchant spent the Fourth riding on Hallowes Valley track.

The Rumford Lake ball team will play with the Dixfield team next Saturday on the Dixfield grounds.

James Haskins, a well known book agent, was in town last week several days, representing Houghton & Mifflin Co.

Harvey Knapp, son of Peter Knapp, was brought home from the Lakes last Thursday, ill of typhoid fever.

Saturday night Bert Brown got his hand badly lacerated by the pressure of a door handle that he was holding.

R. E. Martin preached in the Methodist church at Rumford Center, Sunday, during the absence of Rev. G. A. Hallowes.

James Kerr has the contract for putting in the foundation and concrete work for the State that Frank Richmond is building on Kerr's site.

Married July 2nd, at the Baptist parsonage, by Rev. H. L. Hanson, Angus Anthony and Anna Richards, both of Portland. The groom is employed in H. O. Hanson's mill.

The Maine Central R. R. Co. will run a special excursion to the third Sunday, July 12. Low fares will prevail on this excursion, subject to an opportunity to visit the lake at a special expense.

One woman, to whom three circulars have been coming for months, recently tracked them all up and sent them back to the firm by special delivery and members of the firm are glad to hear from her.

Flora Merrill celebrated a party of children on the Fourth at the home near Rumford Center. Among the guests were Mrs. E. C. Ames and daughter, Mrs. A. P. de Grandchamp, of Portland, and Mrs. Merrill, of Portland. Mrs. Merrill has recently returned from Europe, where she has been spending four years studying in France and Germany, and is now a teacher in the Philadelphia schools.

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Mrs. F. H. Boyd and Mrs. Fern Staples, of West Peru, were in town last week.

Majestech was entertained Monday evening at a picnic supper by Mrs. E. L. Cowen.

Frank Lowe, son of P. S. Lowe, is spending several weeks with his uncle at East Hefron.

William Kerr and family and James Kerr and family spent the Fourth at Kennebago Pond.

Miss Leo Rodolph, who has been visiting Mrs. J. T. Blane, returned Monday to her home in Farmington.

John B. Martin and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Longfellow, of Virginia, on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Goding and Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Walker spent the Fourth at Kennebago Pond and Andover.

Maria Marx is preparing for his semi-annual Olds and Eads clearance sale. He promises a startling list of bargains.

Messrs. Garneau and a party of about forty persons, spent the Fourth at the Toller farm, about four miles from Rumford.

Philip Ash and family spent the Fourth at Kennebago Pond. Mr. Ash's son has recently returned from college in Victorville, P. Q.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pettengill will leave the last of the week for Camp Prospect at Upper Dam, where they will spend the summer.

A party composed of Chas. Ellis, F. H. Atwood, George Gossman, Charles Atwood, and Herbert Lyon are spending the week at the Four Ponds.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Swift, of Farmington, formerly of Rumford, have been guests of their daughter, Mrs. Harlan E. Longfellow, of Virginia, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Locke left Wednesday on their European trip. They will spend a number of weeks at Mr. Locke's home in Maidstone, near London.

Miss Edna Thetford, Lena Pitt, Margaret McDonald, and Mattie Brooks enjoyed a drive to Bryant's Pond and a picnic dinner at Lake Umbagog, the Fourth.

R. W. Johnson, who has been foreman of the Times printing department for several years, and who is a very efficient man in his business, has resigned his position to accept a similar place in Andover, N. H.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. White, Harry Barker, and Mrs. George Koller, enjoyed an automobile ride Sunday to Bear River, and dined at Tepler Tavern.

R. C. Chapman, who has finished work for the E. K. Day Co. is spending a few weeks in Livermore Falls. Harold Goddard of Andover, who acted as driver for the company last summer, has been engaged to fill the same position through July and August.

Miss Shirley Myrland, of Farmington, has been engaged as organist at St. John's, and played for the first time Sunday. Mrs. Orest Sullivan, who has been organist for several years, is filling an engagement in Portland this summer, where her husband is a business.

Stratford's community, No. 21, by a unanimous vote passed on July 2nd, desires to express its appreciation of the good will and public spirit shown by the citizens of Rumford, and especially those not members of the community in despoiling their residences and stores, and in other ways aiding in the success of the St. John's Day Festival.

Miss Martha Washington Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith of New York, celebrated her 14th birthday July 2nd. This event was celebrated at a family affair but was quite elaborate, and was made the festive celebration of the day. A large birth cake and a large fire cake, which was used for a ready supply, were features of the entertainment.

A regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corps was held Monday evening, with a very good attendance. These ladies were retained into membership. Mrs. Sarah E. Estlin of Dixfield, Port Maine, temporary, was a guest and gave a very interesting talk of some work. Refreshments of coffee, cake and lemon and bread and butter were served and a social hour enjoyed after the work.

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Dr. Wm. P. Hutchins and Dr. E. M. McCarty attended the Medical Association meeting and banquet in Gorham, N. H., this week.

L. P. Merrill, who is slowly recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism, was down almost Tuesday for the first time for several weeks.

Mr. P. E. Goding and nephew, Master Harry Barker, left Tuesday for Oakland, where he will spend the week; Master Barker remaining for some time.

Mrs. James W. Harris, wife of the new superintendent of the Oxford Mill, with her children, Miss Frances, Roy, and Robert, have arrived at the Hotel Rumford.

Miss Cynthia DeCata, of Canton, who has recently returned from Washington, D. C., where she lives the greater part of the time, is a guest of Mrs. W. J. Hays.

The report that the Paper Makers Union had voted to refuse the ten per cent. reduction in wages August 1st is not true; at least it is not acknowledged by the members.

The Hotel Rumford is receiving a new coat of paint, which although although the weather is too hot for wearing thick coats, is being put on good and heavy, and makes the house look comfortable.

R. E. Martin, of Rumford Center, who is endowed with a peculiar power, by reason of which he is sometimes spoken of as a "Water Wizard," has recently located several fine springs of water on neighboring farms.

At a parish meeting held in the parish hall of the Universalist church Sunday night the following committee on music was elected: Chairman, W. W. Wilcox, Louis Irish and Miss Belle Virgin. The pastor, Rev. E. W. Webster will preach Sunday morning, which will be the last service until after the summer vacation, which runs the middle of August.

On Wednesday, July 1st, at St. Athanasius church occurred the wedding of Mr. John G. McFarlane and Miss Jessie McKeough, of Newton, Mass. Rev. J. A. Barry officiating. They were attended by Miss Margaret McFarlane as brides maid, and John A. McFarlane as best man. On their return from a wedding trip they will reside in Virginia.

A party of twelve occupied a small cottage, Camp Hallowes, at Oquossoc from Friday until Monday, and a particularly enjoyable time was passed. The party consisted of the Misses Edith Hagg, Charlotte French, G. Louise Tawle, Adelaide Jakes, Mary Mills, and Messrs. Daves, A. D. Buckner, L. E. Hoades, Arthur Neal, Harry Curran, John McFarlane, and Mrs. Harriet Hanson as chaperone.

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Miss Alice Nadeau spent the Fourth with friends in Portland.

Joseph Gauthier has returned from a week's trip through Canada.

Miss Beatrice Holman spent the week end in Portland and at her home in Saco.

Jacob Imachen, of Livermore Falls, spent the Fourth with relatives in town.

Perley Speed, of LaGrange, is employed as clerk in Gonyea Bros. store for a few weeks.

Mr. Stanley, representing the F. W. Dodge Co. of Boston, was in town on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Colin Mann and children will leave the last of the week for Woolwich, Mass., for a few weeks' vacation.

The Old Gates building on River St., that was partially destroyed by fire a few weeks ago is being repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruvett Paquette, of Penobscot street, spent the Fourth and Sunday with Mrs. Paquette's daughter, Mrs. Z. Varney, in Portland.

D. J. McVey left Saturday to join his wife and daughter at his mother's home in Bangor, where he will spend a vacation of several weeks.

Harry Carroll and Spaulding Bice are spending the week at Oxford Bear Camp on Lake Mooselemeguntic.

Miss Margaret Martin has gone to her home in Bangor for several weeks, on account of ill health.

Miss Lucy Atwood was the guest of friends at the Isle of Springs over the Fourth.

Miss Marion Dyer, teacher of the Holland district school, has finished the term, and gone to her home in Andover for the summer.

Parity Rebekah Lodge enjoyed a picnic at Worthy Pond on Wednesday where they were guests of Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Dunham at Camp Dunwood.

Mr. Dewey, of Cambridge, Mass., a graduate of the Boston Polytechnic, has recently accepted a position as electrician at the Oxford Mill.

The schools in town closed Friday, July 3rd, after very successful terms taught by Miss Edna Farrar, of Washington, and Miss Jennie Dean, of Mexico. The pupils of the village school, together with their parents and friends, enjoyed a picnic at the Springs Friday afternoon. A pleasing program, consisting of recitations, dialogues, and so on, was presented by the children and a lunch of sandwiches, cakes, ice cream and fruit was served. Master Richardson received the roll of honor for having attained the highest rank in his studies and deportment for the term.

The Fourth passed off very quietly. A few of our citizens attended the baseball game at North Newry, between the Hallowes boys and the Newry's, but the majority spent the day at home or at Hallowes' Pond.

Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, having declined to accept the position of Librarian of the Public Library, a meeting of the Trustees was called last week and Miss Annie Hodgson was duly elected to that position. Miss Hodgson began her duties last Saturday.

Miss Marion Dyer has closed her school in the Holland District, Rumford, and has returned home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. William Welch, and little daughter, Jennie, of Virginia, are staying with Mrs. Welch's mother, Mrs. Louise Hall, while Mr. Hall is finishing school at Portland and Tibbitt's mill to Lake Mills.

Mrs. C. C. Billings is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Brown, of Berlin.

Master George Perry, of Beth, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hodgson.

Miss Beth Abbott, of Virginia, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Gladys Russell.

Robert Frost, of South Framingham, Mass., is visiting relatives in town.

Hallowes' Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morse, and two children, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Trask and little son, and Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Hall, all of Rumford, spent Saturday and Sunday at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collins and little son, Henry, of Norway, arrived at Camp Brown, Friday, the 2nd for a week. Miss Hortense Strong of Newry, was their guest over Saturday and Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFattire and daughter, Doris, and Ed. Billings spent Saturday and Sunday at the Billings cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mitchell spent the Fourth at Birch Lodge.

The Break was occupied Saturday and Sunday by a party from Rumford.

EAST PERU.

A few from this place went on the excursion to spend the Fourth at Lake Umbagog.

Some of the farmers around here commenced haying last week, we hear the same report on all sides about half a crop this season.

Wendell Polak, station agent at Somerset Junction, Me., formerly of this place, is spending his vacation with his parents, E. C. Polak and wife.

I. C. Kilder and wife, Wilmer Kilder and wife, John Everhardt and Miss Rose Libby, spent a few days at Worthy Pond last week.

A number of hen roosts in this place have been visited lately with disastrous results. One woman reports the loss of twenty hens. It seems a pity the miscreant cannot be caught and due justice meted out to him.

Dennis Harriman, wife and son, of Virginia, are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. B. C. Kilder.

Harry Chadbourne and wife of Rumford are taking a few days outing at Worthy Pond.

Rockemack Orange held Children's Day the Fourth with a basket picnic at Worthy Pond. There was a large crowd in attendance. In the afternoon the main event was called a ball game between the married and single men, which was hotly contested, score 13 to 12 in favor of the single men.

Among the Rumford people we noticed at Worthy Pond the Fourth were Sidney Auella and wife, Eugene Haines and wife, Dana Bishop and wife, Mr. Lapham and wife, Perley Dutton and wife and R. M. Woodman and wife.

RUMFORD POINT.

A very quiet Fourth was observed here, and the people who stayed home claimed they enjoyed themselves very much. Several attended the celebration at Andover and had a very fine time.

Rev. Mr. Rees presided at the Universalist church here Sunday at 9:30 p. m. His talk was much enjoyed by all. Rev. Mr. Derrick of Andover assisted Mr. Rees in the service.

Although grass is light the farmers are making ready for haying, but a small crop is expected.

Charles Moore was home from Berlin, to spend the Fourth, he is employed on the boom trestle.

Miss Myrtle Barker will return to Rumford Falls this week, where she is employed as table girl at W. W. Smith's restaurant.

Two ladies from Baltimore are boarding at R. E. Knight's for a time.

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NOTED SINGERS WILL SPEND VACATION IN RUMFORD.

The arrival of Miss Grace Hilda Swain, daughter of Mr. R. E. Swain, in Rumford, and Miss Margaret Bewick of New York is of more than ordinary interest to the musical public of Rumford. Miss Swain has been for the past two seasons

OXFORD COUNTY BASE-BALL DEPARTMENT.

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any other man in the county, yes or State.

The last few games in Norway have attracted several illustrations in support of Henry Chadwick's suggestion of a change in rules, making it possible for base runner to clear second and third without liability of being tagged, the same as the rules allow at first base now. This would do away with the dangerous slide and make the work of the umpire easy and more satisfactory in many ways. Look this up in Spaulding's Official Guide, 1908, page 10. The article is well worth considering.

The foremen of the B. E. Spinnery Co. factory issue an open challenge to the Norway druggists, lawyers, dentists and professional men for a real game of ball. No doubt this black and white invitation will be accepted. Last night the "professionals" ground the women into bits during the first game. The second result seemed to be in favor of the shoe makers, but a big wrangle set the game before either would get any concessions.

Remford has the reputation of winning every game this season, unless beaten upon their glorious career at Fourth. Wish they could arrange for a few games over South Paris. Fans over here are getting real restless and would like to become acquainted.

Ball Tournament on County Fair Grounds. A Big Crowd—A Thrilling Game.

One of the most successful Fourth of July gatherings ever arranged in Norway was handed to the public at the Fair Grounds, Saturday. Percy Evans, that energetic manager, made his promise to the people, giving the exciting games, athletic contests, and concert and a general good time to all.

The festivities commenced after the arrival of both forenoon trains. Norway and Dand was at the South Paris side and accompanied the visiting agents with their supporters to the stands. After all preliminaries were satisfactorily arranged the fireworks were started. Norway and South Paris were drawn for the forenoon display and immediately got busy. These people are old rivals so a fierce contest ensued. Del Rich, the Norway graduate, who pitched a winning game for South Paris the previous Saturday, this played the same position with Norway. His work was good but support proved weak at critical moments. Norway used Mr. Leith, a former from Lawrence in the New England League, with Cy Perkins behind the bat. This combination traveled well together. Leith could certainly not get warm ones when occasion required.

Four was innings the two teams fought tooth and nail, for a victory, Norway got South Paris down and she got to rise. Even Del Rich couldn't get the hard run of luck. Final score 6 to 4 in favor of Norway.

At one o'clock Norway Dand started a program with a concert, during the time the following athletic events were presented in front of the Grand

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WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as Gleaned by Our Special Staff Reporter.

Onward Rebekah Lodge has changed the date for its lawn party from the 8th, to Saturday evening of next week the 18th. There will be some entertainment free to all to which everyone is invited.

The Fourth was quiet and orderly, far more than usual. About fifty couples were present at the grand ball held at Dunham's Hall the evening of the 3rd. The officers of the fire company looked out for danger from fire and all sale and use of fireworks was forbidden on account of the extreme dryness of the weather. The boys were allowed to ring the church bells and foot various froggy sounding horns to make up for their deprivations. We are one of those who believe that the celebration of this day should be more dignified and patriotic, and that the children should be educated to a wiser observance than is now the custom.

Monday night of last week the Universalist church was broken into probably by tramps in search of valuables, although nothing was taken. Entrance was gained through a window in the basement and one door which they found locked was forced open. It was fortunate the building was not set on fire as the floor was strewn with burning matches. There was scarcely anything in the church which a burglar would care to take unless it was half a bottle of alcohol used for the lamp lighters which was in a closet and evidently undiscovered. However if it had been carelessly sampled as is the case in so many instances it is likely there would have been a call for the coroner, as the liquid was strongly flavored with strychnine.

Quite a number of visitors were in town the Fourth, and a number of our people went on camping trips or made a visit to relatives.

The Medical Association of Oxford and Androscoggin Counties held a meeting and banquet at Gorham, N. H. Monday evening of this week, which was attended from this place by Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Wheeler. Dr. Wheeler was elected Vice Pres. of the Oxford Association.

The Paris Manufacturing Co. closed its season for sawing out lumber at their lumber camps in Albany, Wednesday of last week. Eleven hundred and four thousand feet of lumber has been sawed at the portable saw mill by its owner, Mr. Frank L. Willis of this place. The lumber was hauled out here to the mill as fast as possible while snow lasted, but about 600 thousand feet of sawed lumber now remains, which, beginning this week will be hauled out as fast as possible by three four horse teams, driven by the Matthey brothers and Laforest Emery. The Paris Company will build new camps this fall in Sept., moving them about one and one-half miles from Albany over the line into Greenwood.

Mrs. B. F. Bates is spending June and July with relatives near New Haven, Conn.

H. F. Robertson and daughter, Miss Lillian, are guests at B. D. Stillwell's. C. E. Bardon is making some very desirable improvements on the interior of his house, which includes the rebuilding of a chimney and enlarging of the kitchen and making a nice summer kitchen in the basement.

West Paris ball team played an interesting game with Auburn at the base ball tournament the Fourth, but as they were beaten by one score had no further part in the game.

Winifred A. Gilman and nephew of Portland, are spending two weeks or more with Mrs. Anna C. Young.

At the W. C. T. U. meeting held Thursday afternoon of last week, with Mrs. L. C. Bates, there were several readings by members and a good attendance. It is planned to have an August mothers' meeting in one of the churches.

Last Friday, Mr. Verne W. Bates of New Haven, Conn., brought his son Theodore here to remain for the rest of the summer with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Bates. Mr. Bates and family spent 3 or 4 days of this week at camp at Woodbury.

Miss Nettie has been a guest at Mr. Albert Rydberg's.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Pratt went a few days ago to South Union to visit his son, and Tuesday our community was shocked to hear that she had suddenly been taken ill the night before and died. Mrs. Pratt before marriage was Miss Gertrude Allen and was a most estimable lady. She was the second wife of Mr. Pratt and had been married but a few years. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Pratt, who for some little time has been suffering of appendicitis.

Date Swift, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Swift while playing near the river bank back of the post office, Tuesday afternoon cut out foot badly with broken glass. The wound was treated by Dr. O. H. Smith.

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BRYANT'S POND IS A POPULAR RESORT.

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Our pity was aroused for the poor horse that had the job of transporting us (the us here means two) and frequently our tender hearted companion on the trip insisted that the poor animal be allowed to rest after a long stretch of sand had been successfully left behind. Whenever the road happened to be somewhat of the hard pan order, and travelling fairly easy the satisfaction of driving over it was made almost all by the clouds of dust that were sent whirling into our faces by the teams that passed or met us. It frequently became necessary to call a halt until a fast going team that had passed by had got so far away that the dust stirred up by it had settled. Now and then we were favored by a stretch of fairly good road and no teams to kick up the dust. There was but one automobile seen on the trip. As the village of Bryant's Pond was neared, and our companion had got the dust pretty well brushed from her clothes and fancied she was presentable we were nearly overwhelmed by the whirl of dust created by Tuttle's stage that swept into the village at a speed that gives the Tuttle boys the reputation of being hard drivers, but those who have taken passage on the vehicle say that they are bluffers, and tamely take the dust from Phil. Ash's mouth when they are out on the road. However that may be, they are pretty good fellows, and we forgive them for re-covering us with dust (as this time means only me).

As we drove into the village square we were met by one of the distinguished citizens of the place; George Allen England, the story writer and candidate for Congress on the Socialist ticket in the second district.

Mr. England extended us an invitation to spend a few hours at his camp on the lake side, and knowing that his hospitality would be generous, and the time well spent, we accepted, and in a short while were being guided across the pond in his launch.

Arriving at the camp we were introduced to Mr. England's interesting family, consisting of Mrs. England and a two and a half years old daughter. Mrs. England is a native of Maine, and is a splendid type of our New England women. She has in common with her husband, the naturalist ideas regarding the bringing up of children and the little girl is given the benefit of those ideas, and if her splendid health and well rounded arms and legs, and sparkling eyes are any criterion to go by, their methods are worth emulating.

Mr. England is slender and above the medium height, and at first sight one does not get any idea of the strength of character that dominates him. In fact it is only when he speaks and looks with earnest eyes at one that the realization comes that he is one of the strong characters of the times and particularly in the great world wide socialist movement that he is engaged in; and doing a great work, for, viewed from the position of that party.

We were anxious to hear him expound the principles of the party that he is a congressional candidate for, but he seemed more disposed to give his guests an opportunity to see the beauties of the lake surroundings, and proposed at once that we board the launch and make a circle of the pond. It is about three miles around, following pretty close to the shore, and it is safe to say that no more beautiful shores border any lake in Maine than those of Bryant's Pond. On the east side the woods grow within two or three feet of the water's edge, and for the greater part of the distance small stones form the beach, and are for many rods, in different sections, laid as symmetrically as though done by hand.

There are a dozen or more camps or cottages at the shores, and but few of them within speaking distance of one another. It can truly be said to be a more exclusive place than the aristocratic Bar Harbor, but there is none of the intentional exclusiveness of that place, for no fences will prevent one from approaching these summer homes; nor any estate-holder warn you not to trespass.

After returning to the landing we again broached the subject of the principles of the Socialist party, as a subject of conversation, but Mr. England still seemed more inclined to talk of other things, but finally he placed in our hands a copy of the "Review of Reviews" for May, saying, "There is an article contributed by me upon the

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history and growth of Socialism in the world, and I think you may be more interested in that feature of the subject. There are very few that know that the movement has attained a great magnitude in Europe and is dominating the thought of the ablest thinkers in the world. This article tells the story and perhaps if you are going to say anything in the CITIZEN, which by the way has used me fairer than any paper in this part of the country, you better tell your readers about the growth of the movement."

We gleaned from the article that the first organization of men that was founded upon the socialist idea was in London, Sept. 18, 1864. It was called the International Working Men's Association. The declaration of its principles was drawn up by Karl Marx and is today the basis of all platforms of the party, whether in Europe, Asia or America. That society continued its work until 1877, when it went to pieces but in its place there sprang up socialist clubs all over Europe and America and they were later formed into an international party with headquarters in Germany. From there, in a way the forces of the world are directed. It is claimed that all the directing is done by members of the party. There is no dictator or boss. In 1899 the first international congress was held in Brussels, and since, one has been held every three years.

Mr. England claims there to be outside of Russia, 8,000,000 Socialist voters, and out of the 5,748 national representatives in the governments of the world, the Socialists have 531, the United States being the only country in the world not represented in the national legislature.

Mr. England is thoroughly in earnest and takes his candidacy seriously, and will be heard from on the stump. He is expecting his vote to be somewhat equal to his enthusiasm, but recognizes the impossibility of an election at this time. His expectations are that the people will embrace his principles by another four or five years. He supports himself and family by writing stories and special articles, and has contributed several stories to the high class magazines that have been favorably received. He has just completed a novel that is expected will be published soon.

After finishing the article and making several notes of the points set forth, we were called to dinner and, even if we had been not been in first class trim for a feast we should have

been glad of the opportunity to sit at such a splendidly prepared dinner. The table was set upon the piazza of the cottage camp, and surrounded by the forest trees on one side and the calm blue water of the lake on the other, there was nothing lacking in rusticity, although that was the limit of that sort of thing; for no prelate or millionaire was that day served with a more wholesome or epicurean dinner, and it was fully appreciated by the CITIZEN representatives.

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ANDOVER.

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent.

John K. Hawley came out from the Lakes for the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom French spent the Fourth with friends in town.

Mr. and Miss Jordan and Miss Came of Alfred, Me., who have been staying at Glenellis, returned to their home last Thursday.

Miss Edna Luce, a former teacher of our high school, is visiting at Miss Hall's.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle met last week with Mrs. J. E. Akers.

Our base ball boys were again badly beaten on their own grounds the Fourth. They are not doing nearly as well as they are capable of doing, this year.

Mrs. Eli Cutting is greatly improved in health and able to do her own house work again.

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